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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 17 September 1969

DD/I alluded to the Director's request of yesterday and reported that we have no information to support press accounts that the Chinese have moved their nuclear facilities [redacted]

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DD/I provided the Director a memorandum prepared by [redacted] anticipating the ground that will be covered by Gromyko during his speech before the UN General Assembly on 19 September. DD/I noted that the memorandum speculates that Gromyko may launch a major peace offensive.

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Godfrey briefed on a 14 September report [redacted] noting Soviet troop build-up along the Rumanian and Bulgarian border. He noted that he cannot add to the report but that this situation will be watched carefully.

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D/ONE recalled that the 1967 Estimate on Cuba contained brief mention of the judgment that the Soviets were not likely to put missiles back into the area. He added that this judgment did not appear in the 1969 Estimate and briefed on General Reynolds' view that the re-appearance of this judgment in a current BNE issuance would be helpful to a NIRB study. Bross explained the study's relationship to contingency planning, and the Director concurred in the view of Bross and D/ONE that no new issuance be developed.

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D/ONE noted that NIE 11-8 is out and provided a brief progress report on NIE 11-3.

Carver reported that Vietnam was relatively quiet but observed that another high point of enemy attacks may occur toward the end of this month.

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Carver reported on the receipt of an invitation to speak at the Army War College on 9 December on the subject of NVN policy. The Director concurred.

Maury inventoried the pending actions required in response to Senator Symington's initiative, and the Director noted that he will discuss these with appropriate Executive Committee members following today's meeting on the Green Beret matter.

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Executive Director briefed on his session yesterday at the Federal Executive Institute. He noted the high caliber of participants and mentioned that our current attendees as well as those in the past were excellent choices.

The Director briefed on a letter from Dr. Kissinger establishing a Vietnam Special Studies Group and noted that he will expect Carver to provide the necessary support for Agency input. He added that Dr. Kissinger's letter will be circulated to the appropriate offices.

X1 *The Director highlighted a memorandum from Deputy Secretary Packard requesting an in-depth study on the merits of high-resolution photography. The Director described Packard's interests in terms of NRO's capabilities to determine what Soviet weapons systems DOD needs to know more about. The Director noted that an appropriate task force is being established under [REDACTED] and concurred in the suggestion that the DD/S&T and DD/I consult with a view toward identifying who will represent us on this task force. The Director asked the DD/I to draft an appropriate response.

X1 The Director briefed on his lunch yesterday with NRO principals and elaborated on the relative importance he attaches to high-resolution photography [REDACTED]

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*The Director asked the DD/P to examine a cable of last week
[redacted] in terms of State's current thinking regarding Aden.

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*Extracted and sent to action officer

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